UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

TINA LINDQUIST : NO. 04-249E

Plaintiff,

: MAGISTRATE JUDGE

v. : SUSAN PARADISE BAXTER

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HEIM, L.P.

Defendant.

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO EXTEND CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER DEADLINES

Now comes the Plaintiff, by and through her undersigned counsel and files the within Motion to Extend Case Management Order Deadlines. In support thereof Plaintiff states and avers as follows:

- 1. The present cause of action arises out of an incident which occurred on or about September 25, 2002.
- 2. At the time of her injury, Plaintiff was in the course and scope of her employment working on a press brake manufactured by Defendant.
- 3. As a result of this accident, Plaintiff had all fingers of both hands amputated except for her thumbs.
- 4. On or about August 10, 2005, this Honorable Court issued a Case Management Order setting forth deadlines for the pretrial proceedings.

- 5. On or about August 15, 2005, Plaintiff propounded Interrogatories Second Set and Request for Production of Documents Second Request upon Defendant.
- 6. On or about October 6, 2005, Defendant provided responses to Plaintiff's discovery requests.
- 7. Plaintiff contends that Defendant's answers and responses to discovery are inadequate and incomplete.
- 8. As a result, on or about October 28, 2005, Plaintiff electronically filed a Motion to Compel with this Court.
- 9. A telephone conference was scheduled to hear arguments on the Motion to Compel on November 9, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. However, counsel for Plaintiff requested a continuance due to a conflict in the Court of Common Pleas in Mercer County.
- 10. After discussion with the Court and opposing counsel, counsel for Plaintiff attempted to arrange a mutually convenient date and time for a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Compel and outstanding discovery issues.
- 11. The Court offered the following dates for the hearing to be held on this matter: Monday, November 14, 2005 (anytime but at 11:00 a.m. due to another commitment at that time), Tuesday, November 15, 2005 (afternoon only),

Wednesday, November 16, 2005 (all day), Tuesday, November 22, 2005 (all day), and anytime the week of November 28, 2005 through December 2, 2005.

- 12. Counsel for the Defendant has indicated that the first date that he would be available is December 1, 2005.
- 13. Therefore, the hearing on said Motion is scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.
- 14. Pursuant to the Court's Case Management Order, fact discovery was to be completed by November 16, 2005.
- 15. Based on the pending Motion to Compel and discovery issues raised therein, counsel for Plaintiff respectfully requests that the deadlines set forth in the Court's Case Management Order of August 10, 2005, be extended by sixty (60) days to enable the resolution of the pending discovery disputes and issues.
- 16. Counsel's request is not for purpose of delay and will be neither burdensome nor onerous on either party.
- 17. Counsel for Defendant does not consent to Plaintiff's request for an extension of time herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests this Honorable Court grant the Motion to Extend Case Management Order Deadlines by a period of sixty (60) days.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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